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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to withdraw the twin eligibility criteria added recently for Dalit students to avail the post-matric scholarships;

(b) if so, the reasons therfor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to restore the old scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government has consulted the States in this regard; and

(f) if so. the response of the States thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (f) The Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes has been continued during current Plan without any changes.